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PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed and success achieved regarding production and employment in textile sector during each year of the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) whether the said targets were commensurate with the demand of textile products; and

(c) if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): As per the Report of the Working Group on Textile and Jute Industry for the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007),the year-wise target fixed and achievement of production in the textile sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan are given in Annexure-I.The employment details are given in Annexure-II. The state-wise targets were not fixed by the Working Group.

(b) & (c): The production targets are fixed on the basis of projected demand for textiles products from the household,non-household and export sectors.However,in practice,the textile industry more or less adjusts its production to the actual demand from the various sectors.During the Tenth Plan period, while cloth production exceeded the targets during each year of the 10th Plan,yarn production was below the target.Consumption of cotton and man-made fibres were lower than the target during the first four years of the Tenth Plan.Similarly,textiles exports were significantly lower than the target in each of the first four years of the Tenth Plan.Overall,there was no significant demand-supply gap in the textile sector.